substitute of appeal for the purpose of said Article does not arise.

Open wells under million wells scheme

3238. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of Open Wells dug and the number of them functioning in Andhra Pradesh under Million Wells Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): As reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, 21250 wells have been constructed in Andhra Pradesh under Million Wells Scheme (MWS) during the period from 1988-89 to 1991-92. Information on the number of functioning MWS wells is not monitored by the Central Government as it will fluctuate from year to year depending upon several factors including rainfall etc.

Salient features of Risk Fund Scheme

3239. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the salient features of the scheme "Risk Fund for consumption credit" to weaker sections; and

(b) what is the amount allotted under this scheme for 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) To meet the small credit needs of weaker sections of society, a scheme of Risk Fund for Consumption Credit has been in operation as a non-Plan Scheme since 1977-78. The scheme is intended to enable Commercial banks, Cooperative banks and Regional Rural banks to provide consumption loans, not exceeding Rs. 1000 per borrower belonging to weaker sections of society. "Weaker Section" is defined as all IRDP beneficiaries, small and marginal farmers, landless agricultural workers, rural artisans and other people of very small means like carpenters, barbers, washermen etc. who form an integral part of the village community. Under this scheme, risk fund assistance is provided to the banks to the extent of 10 per cent of the total consumption loans disbursed by them during the year to the target groups. The expenditure on risk fund assistance is shared on 50:50 basis between Government of India and State Governments.

(b) A Budget Provision of Rs. 25.00 lakh has been made under the scheme during the year 1992-93.

Trained youth under trysem in A.P,

3240. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youths in Andhra Pradesh under TRYSEM were trained during 1991-92 and what is the target for the year 1992-93; and

(b) what are the steps proposed strenthening of TRYSEM?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Under TRYSEM, in Andhra Pradesh, 18,706 youths were trained during 1991-92 and the target for 1992-93 is 22,050.

(b) More stress is being given to assess comprehensively the suitability of a candidate for a particular training so that he gets self or wage employment after the training early. In case of self employment, instructions have been given to complete the loan application formalities during the training period itself. New avenues in areas like electronics, TV & VCR repairs, Diamond cutting and polishing etc. are being emphasised.

एकीकृत ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश को आवंटित की गई राशि

3241. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश को एकीकृत ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत

कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई और अब तक कितनी राशि का उपयोग किया जा चुका है ।

(ख) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश में इस कार्यक्रम के संदर्भ में बैंकों की भूमिका की समीक्षा की गई है; और

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश को पूर्ण राजसहायता प्रदान न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल) : (क) 1991–92 के दौरान समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश को 138.57 करोड़ रुपए आवंटित किए गए थे । इस राशि की तुलना में राज्य सरकार ने वर्ष के दौरान 170.55 करोड़ रुपए (गत वर्ष के आदिशेषों और अन्य विविध प्राप्तियों आदि सहित) का उपयोग किया है ।

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश बैंकों की भूमिका के बारे में समय-समय पर विभिन्न स्तरों अर्थात् केन्द्रीय स्तर पर उच्च स्तरीय समिति द्वारा, राज्य स्तर पर राज्य स्तरीय बैंकर्स समिति द्वारा, जिला स्तरों पर जिला स्तरीय परामर्श समिति द्वारा और खण्ड स्तरों पर खण्ड स्तरीय परामर्श समिति द्वारा समीक्षा की जा रही है और जहां कहीं अपेक्षित होता है, आवश्यक कार्रवाई की जाती है ।

(ग) समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश को पूरी सबसिडी दी जा रही है । उदाहरण के तौर पर 1991–92 के दौरान 69.29 करोड़ रुपए के केन्द्रीय अंश की तुलना में 69.74 करोड़ रुपए की राशि रिलीज की गई थी ।

Families covered under I.R.D.P. in A.P.

3242. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of eligi families under I.R.D.P. in Andl Pradesh at the beginning of the Seve Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of them covered un I.R.D.P. upto 1991-92;

(c) the number of eligible families Andhra Pradesh at present; and

(d) what are the physical and fin cial targets for 1992-93 in Andl Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEV LOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) The number of eligil families under IRDP in Andhra Prade at the beginning of Seventh Plan is n available. However the number of fan lies below poverty line under IRDP Andhra Pradesh as per 38 round NSSO (1983-84) were approximately lakhs.

(b) In all 17,84,933 families we covered under IRDP from 1985-86 1991-92.

(c) Number of families below poverl line in Andhra Pradesh as per 43 rou NSSO (1987-88) are 30.3 lakh.

(d) Physical and Financial targets f 1992-93 in Andhra Pradesh are as unde

Physical Target	Financial Target
1,38,279	Rs. 4880.00 lakhs.

Area of Fallow Land

3243. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that million of acres of wasteland continue to r main fallow land even as thousands agricultural labourers languish in unem ployment;

(b) if so, the exact area of fallo land to be distributed alongwith the re sons for non-distribution;